

Troops Under Gen. Mangin Drive Forward Three Miles on a Front of Fifteen Miles From Fontenoy

Numerous Villages Are Captured—British Advance Line East of Arras—North of Merville Haig's Men Occupy Villages of Stierhock and Lacouronne

PARIS, Aug. 20.—The French forces fighting east of the Oise, on a front of about fifteen and a half miles, have advanced to an average depth of about two and a half miles and captured

to an average of two and a half miles and have captured numerous villages, according to the French official communication. More than 8,000 prisoners have been taken.

South of Roye, the town of Beuvraignes has been occupied by the French after bitter fighting.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—General Mangin's forces advanced today five miles at the greatest depth on the front. The French troops

LONDON, Aug. 20.—East of Arras, along the Scarpe river, the British in sharp fighting have advanced their line slightly to the east of the village of Fampoux, while farther south, astride the Lys river the British have reached L'EpINETTE, and north of Merville have captured the villages of Stierhoek and Lacouronne, according to old Marshal Haig's communications from headquarters tonight.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 20.—(Noon) General Mangin's troops attacked the German positions at 7:15

The first line of defence was crossed over nearly the whole front before 9 o'clock, though the resistance was most vigorous at many

LONDON, Aug. 20.—According to the latest information received here, General Mangin's line now runs from La Quenotterie, north of Bailly, to Champ-De-Merlier, to Petit Maupas, to Cuts, to Mill 160, to Vezaponin and to Valpriez farm, five miles northwest of Soissons.

The French have captured Vezaponin and are on the plateau east of Tervies. From that point the line is uncertain, but the

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front of about 25 kilos from the don of Balli as far as the Aisne. "On our left we have reached the northern outskirts of the Ourscamp forest and also the outskirts of Carlestown and Calnesis.

Region About Noyon Now Within Gun Range as Result of French Advance

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 20.—At Mont de l'Essy, the French troops are within a one-half mile of the Oise at Laizis, the direct road to which is now under the fire of the French batteries. To the southwest, is also the hands of the French tonight, from this place their guns command another road to the Oise at

operation began this morning by Gen. Mangin's troops between the Aisne and the Oise, southeast of Noyon and northwest of Reims. It looks this evening to be a splendid success. Gen. Mangin has taken from the Germans at Cuts and Mont De Choisy the last heights remaining south of the Oise.

EXCEPT IN DISCIPLINE AND WAR OPERATIONS

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—Except in matters of discipline and military operations, Canada now has complete control over all her troops overseas. Recent inter-Imperial developments which have brought the change about, regarded here as the most momentous since confederation. They have been described in the following manner in Petrograd the same evening.

"Channel of communication" is regarded as being of vital importance.

Direct communication between the Prime Minister of Canada and the Prime Minister of Great Britain, it is felt, will do away with delays incidental to the old method of communication.

Today, who attends the Imperial Conference, "that recognition is now given to Canada's status as a nation, the change in control over Canadian affairs comes after continued negotiation with the Imperial Government on the outbreak of the war. Canada controlled her troops till they were dispatched overseas. On arrival in London, the governor-general communicated via the governor-general to the Imperial Conference in regard to communications between Canada and the United States, it is pointed out, further development has been made. In matters of commerce, Canada now communicates directly with Washington, and in regard to the colonies, instead of by way of the colonial office and the British embassy."

that Britain they were taken over by the war office. Now, except as regards military operations and discipline, the Dominion government retains control. Here, the change also made in regard to what is officially termed

Summarized, the most important developments in Imperial relations are given as:

1. Direct communication with the British Prime Minister.

2. Control over Canadian troops.

3. Permanent Canadian representation on the Imperial war cabinet.

In regard to the last named, it is announced, the Canadian representative has not yet been chosen and is not likely to be chosen until after the

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE KILLED IN A REGULAR BATTLE IN PETROGRAD.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Hundreds of people were killed in a regular battle between Latvian guards and Bolsheviks in Petrograd.

plotters during food disorders in
trogen, according to an Austrian
pamphlet to the Exchange Telegraph
pany.

The pamphlet which quotes Petro-
v's advice by way of Berlin may find
the city had been without food
two days a procession of work-
men marched through the streets
singing "Down with the Germans,
Up with the Kremlin." The battle
between the "Reds" and the "Whites"

ways took 2,000 people from Toronto
and district last night and yesterday
morning. The conscripts are largely
foreign-born, but Canadians and old
country men and in some cases their
wives helped to make up the conscripts
that left yesterday to take in the crops
in the west. Two more trains leave
next week. And it is thought that later
in the season, after the Ontario har-
vest, the conscripts will be needed, who
will take over in the west. More men have

When the rioters in the garden helped to complete the eastern harvest, Martial law was proclaimed west.

would be resented in every corner of the country." He suggested that special interests were secretly pressing anti-labor legislation.

HIGHLANDS' TEAM WINS
The Highlands Bowling club team played a challenge game with a strong civil service team, skipped by John D. McDermids, and won 10-5.

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DEATH OF DAVE M'CULLOUGH IS BLOW TO MANY

Well Known Edmonton Officer One of Most Popular of City's

"One of the best-hearted fellows going," remarked a prominent citizen Tuesday, when the remains of the late Captain David McCullough, who was killed in action in France on August 16th, according to word just received in the city.

He was an Irishman by birth, and like many of his countrymen, impulsive and generous to a degree. Also like so many of the Irish he had a propensity for getting into mischief, in his

The native place of the late captain was in a suburb of Belfast, Ireland, where his parents still reside. He

The first position of Captain McCullough was as accountant with Cushing Bros., and afterwards he went to Alberta College. Next he was with the power plant as accountant along with the late Peter McNaughton. On leaving there he went to the city police department in a similar capacity, and

He was interested in all kinds of sport, and was an active member of the Irish Society, at the time when it was in its most flourishing condition. His marriage took place after com-

are residing at Dundonald. Forest
nights, where he had a small farm.
Since he has been at the front num-
erous stories have come back to the
family, and he has been able to do so
manner in which he has had, un-
doubtedly to look after their welfare.
It is a comfort to know that these stories
are typical of his known disposition.

Today's Casualties.
The following Edmonton men are
reported wounded in the three fatal
casualties listed in the "Edmonton
Advertiser" of Aug. 10: Pte. R. Mault, C. R. Hend-
erson, and H. Hobbittall and Serg-
ant W. Cobbleclik.

Pte. G. K. Kirkpatrick Wounded.
A wire received by Mrs. M. F. Kirk-
patrick, 1001 10th st., on Tuesday
morning, conveyed the information
that Pte. Goldwin Yvonne Kirkpatrick
had been wounded in the action at
Cambrai. He is reported as being
admitted to 22 General Hospital, Cam-
brai, on Aug. 10th, with a gunshot
wound in the right arm. Kirkpatrick
enlisted in the 138th battalion in
which his father, Capt. Goldwin S.

ne staff of the Imperial bank. He is nephew of Mr. G. R. F. Kirkpatrick.

Pte. Reginald H. Webb Wounded.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Webb, 2944

Webb, No. 281432, who enlisted in the 202nd battalion, later transferred to 31st Canadians, C.E.F., has been wounded, officially reported admitted to Canadian General hospital, Rouen, August 13th, gunshot wounds, right

**WILL DISCUSS
CO-ORDINATION
OF EDUCATION**

Hon. J. D. McLean, minister of education for the province of British Columbia is authority for the statement that in September there will be a meeting of the ministers of education

Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ontario, at Banff for the purpose of co-ordinating the systems of the public schools of the provinces, and also establishing thorough co-operation educational endeavor. The standardization of the text books of the four

Mr. McLean stated that the British Columbia government had not yet de-

ant of \$46,000 for their university. It would have to be paid by special warrant and the legislature must approve. It is understood that a number of the members of the house have not yet expressed an opinion on the sub-

20,000 voted the university. The government may institute an inquiry into university matters with a view of dealing on certain economies with regard to the art course and thus relieve the financial stringency with re-

SEEKS ALIMONY.
Finding it impossible to co-operate
with her husband because of
his alleged cruelty and abusiveness,
Nanda Farquharson has entered ac-

protection from Alexander Far-
hanson, to whom she was married
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